

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Manjari Asawa et al.  
Serial No.: 10/669,021  
Filed: September 23, 2003  
Group No.: 2617  
Examiner: Kwasi Karikari  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: January 11, 2008  
Confirmation No.: 1837  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPRESSING  
INFORMATION FLOWS IN A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-5 and 7-28. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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